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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BONGS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Appl'n. No.: 09/700,391) Examiner: Irene Marx
Filed: November 14, 2000)
For: METHOD FOR CATALYZING)
COMPLEX REACTIONS OF)
LARGE MOLECULES USING)
ENZYMES WHICH ARE)
BONDED TO A POLYMER)
SUPPORT)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute amended claims for the original claims with the same numbers as follows:

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--12. (Amended) A process for enzymatic extraction of biomolecules,
comprising:

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